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Scott No.	Price	Scott No.	Price	Scott No.	Price
53	.15	183	.15	279	.06
70	.90	184	.08	280	.08
75	.20	198	1.25	281	.10
77	.35	199	.14	285	.05
79	2.00	209	1.00	287	.06
80	2.10	211	.08	289	.04
84	10.00	221	.10	290	.06
105	.08	224	.25	291	.05
111	.95	225	.35	292	.06
112a	.17	226	.90	293	.08
119	1.15	227	1.60	302	1.25
120	1.15	241	.20	311	.08
122	1.80	241a	.20	312	.18
125	.14	242	.30	313	.10
127	.35	243	.30	318	.05
133	4.60	244	.90	319	.06
134	.18	245	1.85	320	.09
135	.35	246	.08	321	1.20
145	.22	249	.03	C6	.15
151	.50	251	.10	MR7a	2.00
153	.11	254	.07	EO2	.14
155	.20	255	.10	O3	.08
156	.26	257	.18	O8	.32
157	.35	259	.22	O9	7.00
159	10.00	260	.35	O12	.05
163	.06	261	.85	O13	.06
165	.06	262	1.55	O15A	.10
169	.10	265	.08	O27	1.25
173	.30	273	1.55	O31	.10
170	.10	276	.08	O32	1.25
175	.45	278	.05	287A	.25

A total of 93 changes; 7 are new issues listed for the first time; 3 are price reductions while the balance of 83 have price increases. A word to the wise should be sufficient—ORDER NOW.

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Popular Stamps

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New Stamp Issues

On Friday, the 1st May, 1953, five new design ordinary issue postage stamps will be available in Post Offices throughout Canada. These postage stamps will all display the same portrait of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and are being issued to replace the current stamps of the same denominations that display portraits of His late Majesty, King George VI.

This new series of postage stamps and the 4c Coronation commemorative stamp issue described below have been planned to again reflect the respect and deep devotion of the Canadian people towards their Sovereign.

The design for the ordinary issue postage stamps was conceived by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, which also engraved and printed the stamps. The design was developed from a photograph supplied through the courtesy of Karsh, of Ottawa. The 1c stamp will be brown, the 2c green, the 3c red, the 4c purple and the 5c blue. The stamps will all be small size, the, same as the current issue King George VI design stamps, and will be released initially printed from two printing plates for each denomination plates 1 and 2. Stamps printed from additional printing plates will,

Coronation Issue

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O241	10c red	.02
O242	13c ultramarine	.12
O243	20c green	.15
O253	4c elevator	.12
O259	14c tank	.12
O260	20c Corvette	.05
OC6	6c boat	.05
OC7	6c pilot	.20
OC8	7c pilot	.03
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of course, appear after the date of issue as additional quantities are ordered.

As is the practice with all ordinary issue stamps, the H. M. Queen Elizabeth issue will be overprinted "G" to indicate their use by Government Departments for official mail. This will not be done, however, for several months and stamps so overprinted will not be available until late summer or early fall of this year. Orders are not being accepted for this issue of stamps overprinted "G" until further notice.

4c CORONATION ISSUE

On Monday, the 1st June, 1953, Canada's Coronation commemorative postage stamp will be available in Post Offices throughout Canada. This stamp will display a sculptured profile of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. This stamp will be of 4c denomination, purple in colour, and will be slightly larger than the current issue small denomination stamps, measuring approximately 25mm x 30mm including perforations.

The design for this Coronation commemorative stamp was created by Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., S.S.C., sculptor of Toronto, and the stamps were engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa. This stamp issue will be printed from two plates, Nos. 1 and 2. As is customary with commemorative postage stamp issues, this stamp will NOT be overprinted with theh letter "G."

Orders for this 4c Coronation commemorative issue stamp or for first day covers prepaid with this stamp are not being accepted until after the 1st May, 1953.

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Britannia . . .

By H. Jacobi Jr.

The sight of her clouding canvas, of her sleek black hull driving forward with a "bone in her teeth", brought with it, to seaman and layman alike, that quickening of the pulse more usually associated with the passing of "colours" and the mutter of drums, the tramp of marching men, the skirl of pipes. There was a "something" about the royal cutter which drove down deeply into men's hearts.

During her life of forty-three years the ceaseless battle which is waged between skilled yacht designers and the makers of yacht-rating rules eddied about her. Her life-long story is also the history of British yachting, the history of the rating rule, and the history of the Yacht Racing Association. The tide of her fortune ebbed and flowed in sympathy with the virtues or vices of the prevailing measurement system.

Throughout it all, however, she rode serenely — emerging at the last just the same ideal first class cutter she had always been. Rules came and went; competitors came and went; and throughout it all BRITTANIA'S personality remained unchanged. Brittania was — herself! *

In 1892, G. L. Watson, supreme master of the art of yacht design, and near the zenith of his fame, was commissioned to design the "Brittania" by H.R.H. Prince Edward of Wales. So perfect were the lines of the hull that she was never altered during her entire lifetime, despite the fact that rules and racing fashion caused the owners to change rigs six times from the original of 1893. The rig shown on the 1935 Silver Jubilee design represents one of the final evolutions of the Bermudian sail. The steepening head sails are quite evident in this, the next to last rig fitted to the Brittania.

The late King George V loved his yacht Brittania and sailed her well—often handling her himself. He is said to have been most pleased when the Brittania was chosen as the principal theme for the highest value of Canada's philatelic contribution to

the celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee in 1935.

The stamp is truly beautiful—not only because of the Royal Yacht, but because of the exquisite taste and restraint with which the general design is carried out. As eminent a writer as Winthrop Boggs has written, "The 13 cent, picturing the King's yacht Brittania, is considered by many to be Canada's most beautiful stamp."

The happy choice of the proper shade of blue added much to the stamp's beauty, and, in fulfilling their contract, a new one at the time, the Canadian Banknote Company outdid themselves in the perfection of the engraver's art.

Line engraved as the stamp is, a truly great artist excelled himself as can be seen by anyone taking the time to examine the Brittania carefully. The writer is forever intriqued by the art of the engravers in developing this stamp — especially the sea and sky!

The thirteen cent Brittania was printed in sheets of two hundred — ten across, and cut horizontally into post office panes of one hundred. Upper and lower refers to the sheet position and also to the plate block imprint above or below center in sheets of one hundred. Plate imprints appear on both right and left sides of one hundred. The normal stamp is perforated 12 by 12, with no imperforate edges, but also exists imperforate. Very rare proofs, on thin paper, in the normal color of the stamp also exist.

Only one million one hundred thousand copies of the Brittania were printed, so that the stamp is not too common, but it is still within reach of the average collector.

As to plate blocks, the quantity printed works out to 5,500 unsevered sheets of 200, and assuming that this

amount is equally divided between Plates one and two, with four positions for each plate, we find that only 2,750 plate blocks of each position could possibly exist. Since collectors were not very plate block conscious in 1935, and thousands of plate blocks were broken up in normal use, the great rarity of some of the positions, and the comparative scarcity of all, is quite understandable.

Varieties exist as follows. Only constant varieties are mentioned which can be seen either by a person of normal vision or aided by a magnifier of reasonable power. If too powerful a glass is used, on any stamp which one wishes to specialize, infinite varieties occur — in fact no two stamps are exactly alike. Therefore common sense must be used in not "blowing up" the stamp too high in the eager chase for varieties!

CANADIAN SILVER JUBILEE
(1935) 13 cent (Brittania) Varieties

Plate 1. Upper.
Stamp number.
#4 Hairline (may be guide line) along top of stamp. Stamp definitely low in alignment.
#11 Dash of colour in margin between stamp and perforation left side.
#12, 22 Hairline.
#31, 41 Doubling tip of right maple leaf.
#78 White dash top left 13—between one and three.

Plate 1 lower
Stamp number.
89 Color dot in "N" of cents.
Plate 2 upper.
Stamp number.
13, 14 Hairline between stamps (diagonal)
89 Parallel hairlines in "C" of cents. (Sometimes single).

Plate 2 lower.
Stamp number.
61 Dot in 3 of "13" — left side. very faint hairlines in last "A" of Canada.
85, 86 Paralel faint hairlines between stamps.

And where is the original Royal Yacht Brittania today? It was the wish of the late King George V that the yacht be returned to the sea and so, on the night of July 9, 1936, the Admiralty destroyers Amazon and Winchested, aboard which were a few of her old friends, accompanied her to a point well to the south of the Isle of Wight almost within sight and sound of the Solent, where she had raced so often. Here, with the memory of her great race with the American Navahoe — 120 miles in a gale and three seconds apart at the finish — she was sunk, and rests in peace at the bottom of the English Channel.

* The King's Brittania—John Irving; freely quoted.

V.I.P.S. ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society was held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on February 12th, with a large attendance of members. The following officers were elected for 1953:

Pres., Major Sam Henson; Hon. Pres., J. K. Hodges; Vice Pres., Miss Jean Roberts; Hon. Vice Pres., W. Englehardt, Harry Whittaker, R. Nairne; Sec., S. W. E. Candy; Treas., M. T. Davies; Directors, E. Lorenson, Alf Russel, C. B. Hill-Tout.

V. M. Bigwood, C. B. Hill-Tout and R. Nairne will act as circuit manager, auctioneer and bulletin editor respectively, with V. L. Eardley-Wilmot as supply auctioneer.

It has been decided to raise the dues to $3.00, which will include subscription to "Popular Stamps."

One of the features of the evening was the viewing of the sumptuous volume illustrating the Royal Collection, which was recently added to the Library. The members afterwards adjourned to the supper tables.

Sissons' B.N.A. catalog is to hand and is one of the most welcome printed philatelic items that come to this office from various sources. Designed to promote sales of stamps from his wide stock is its chief purpose but we also find it a mighty fine guide for quickly identifying and securing catalog number of any of our Canada stamps.

Canada is fast gaining a number of makers of illustrated covers for First Day of issue of new Canadian stamps. Samples of new issue and Coronation covers have been coming to this office for weeks, many of whose makers are advertisers in P.S.

BORDEAUX

When you receive this issue I should be in this ancient French seaport, providing I am able to keep to schedule. As most French philatelists know, one of the world's great accumulations of old correspondence with classic stamps at present is in existence here. It is the mail of a once great firm of maritime shippers, principally in the wine trade. Literally hundreds of covers bearing strips and blocks of early United States, Mauritius, etc., have already come to light from the old vaults.

It is an interesting story how these are being marketed. Many years ago a certain gentleman from Paris saved the life of the son of the old Bordeaux family. In appreciation of this, the family has allowed him to gradually market this fabulous accumulation and firmly refused to allow anyone else "to enter the picture". In about twenty years he has scarcely made any impression on the lot as a whole, although he has sold for hundreds of millions of francs. (The gentleman from Paris has promised to sell me any Canada he finds).

Miscellaneous Offers

FIJI—The collection of a well-known philatelist. The colony is virtually complete but offers a wonderful opportunity for specialization. The owner stopped short of the stage where the addition of proofs, covers, forgeries, etc., would round out the collection. Includes Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 in very good shape for these. Catalog approximately $850.00 ..... Net $340.00.

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Mostly About Plate Blocks

By "Scotia"

Last month I wondered why the new dollar had been printed from two plates. I now have the answer from Mr. Carpenter. "The use of plates for the printing of stamps is entirely a matter left to the discretion of the manufacturer. In the case of the recently issued $1.00 stamp, the manufacturer has found that some economy in operation costs would result if two plates were used rather than one. The presses used by the manufacturer will accommodate two plates. If one plate is used the press time required to print a given quantity of stamps is approximately twice that required if two plates are used."

In the same letter Mr. Carpenter confirms that plates 14 and 15 of the current issue 4c orange stamp have been used, and adds that plate 16 has not appeared yet from the manufacturer, and it is rather improbable that it will be used. It certainly will be an interesting plate if it ever does appear!

In common with other collectors I am looking forward with interest to the three new issues of April 1st. I am especially interestd in the 2c value, and hope the shade of blue used will bring out the design to advantage. If it does I predict this stamp will have a good future.

My article "Adventures with Canadian Plate Blocks," appeared in the Feb. 14th issue of "Weekly Philatelic Gossip," and I must congratulate the editor, Mr. Harry Weiss, on the typographical accuracy and artistic layout of the material. My hope was to attract American collectors to our branch of the hobby, so I was particularly pleased to hear from Mr. Cyril H. Hawley of Hartford, Con., and Mr. George L. Lee of Bernardsville, New Jersey. Mr. Hawley writes "I have found, as you mention, that my fascination with these stamps grows daily, and I'm sure I would enjoy closer contact with those who "speak the language." Mr. Lee says "I have been playing around a few months with the O.H.MS. and with the G and with the regular stamps from 1946 on, and seem to be repeating many of the things that you were doing back in 1950. I have written to both these gentlemen advising them to subscribe to "Popular Stamps" and hope to have the pleasure of hearing from them again.

Others whom I wish to thank for kind words in connection with this article are Mr. Preston Hackett of Ottawa, Mr. Paul Brown of Brockville, and Mr. H. G. Bertram of Dundas. I have had occasion in the past to pay tribute to Mr. Hackett and Mr. Brown, but do not feel I have ever done justice to Mr. Bertram. Several years ago I was privileged to visit his beautiful home in Dundas, but I was so overcome by his collection of early Canada that I neglected his very considerable plate block collection. As he says in his latest letter, "I have given up trying to fill the plate numbers of the new issues, because it takes up much of the time which I prefer to devote to the nineteenth century material. I am doing quite a lot of work on the 17c Cartiers of '59, which I have plated. As a matter of fact, I have at least two stamps for most of the plate numbers, and I think I will go on and see if I can plate the stamp for each of the three perforations." Now that he is retired from active business he can devote more time to his hobby, and I am looking forward very much to another look at that marvellous collection. The best of evrything to you, Mr. Bertram!

GIVES KING'S BOOK

The Westmount Stamp Club is presenting to the Westmount Public Library a copy of the book "The Royal Philatelic Collection" by Sir John Wilson, Bart., Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection.

Funds for the purchase of the book were raised by the Westmount Stamp Club and the Westmount Junior Stamp Club. The club understands it was the first one in Canada to order a copy of the book to present to its local public library.

The gift is being made as a token of appreciation for the help and encouragement that has been given to Philately by the City of Westmount, and at the same time to ensure that present and future generations of philatelists will have this magnificent work available to them for reference and study.

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Barbados	2.40	2.80	New Zealand	1.70	1.70
Basutoland	1.25	1.45	Nigeria	1.00	1.59
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The King's Book

This is really a catalogue listing of the late King George VI collection of the British Empire. When we think of a collection of about a quarter million stamps, we can get a small grasp of the magnitude of this book and the tremendous amount of work the author must have done to get such a monumental book into existence.

At first glance through this book, one can only gasp. First the size is immense, then the cover, made from one goat's skin carries the Royal Arms in gold. Next, you look inside and see page after page of the most striking illustrating reproductions of the world's rarest stamps, right there in their natural color. You feel all you have to do is to take your tweezers and lift them up. There are also literally dozens of pages in black, illustrating by the hundred, many unique items and other rare stamps of the collection. The book is the result of the best art of the paper maker, the printer, the book binder and finally the artist who put the finishing touches on the cover.

At the beginning of the book are portraits of both H.M. George V and H.M. George VI. It is the result of several years work for all parties concerned with the production of the book. It is a book that will be valued by collectors the world over. It will be a prized possession by the libraries who will be fortunate enough to be able to secure a copy. The edition is very limited and it would not surprise me if it were sold out by now.

Mere words fail me to adequately describe this wonderful book. Great credit must be given to Sir John Wilson, the very able and so well qualified author of this stupendous work. There is but one regret and that is that our dearly beloved King did not live long enough to see the finished book. — L. Seale Holmes, M.D.

Concisely Dr. Holmes gives the philatelists viewpoint on this philatelic book of books. From the non-philatelic standpoint the lay press across Canada has given it generous mention. One of these from a Calgary newspaper, we reproduce below:

A book which is unique in publishing history and one of the costliest on the market, "The Royal Philatelic Collection," is now available at the Calgary Public Library.

The immense volume, which records for the first time the story of the remarkable collection of nearly 250,000 stamps founded by King George V and maintained by King George VI, was written by Sir. John Wilson, who is in charge of the philatelic collection at Buckingham Palace.

It has been jointly purchased by the library, the Calgary Philatelic Society, the Calgary Stamp Collectors' Club and the Foothills Stamp Club, at a cost of $180.

It is one of a limited number published by the Dropmore Press Ltd. of London, publishers of fine and rare editions, and was planned and edited by Clarence Winchester.

The book is almost encyclopaedic in its scope. Its 568 pages include a detailed descriptive of the symbols used in English, French, Spanish and German.

There are 64 pages of monochrome illustrations and 12 pages of lithographic color plates. These color plates are so realistic that it appears almost as if the stamps could be lifted from the pages. This faithful reproduction is the result of more than 50 printings for each pair of color plates.

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The front cover, through special permission of the late King George VI, carries a reproduction of the Royal Arms in gold.

Inside is a complete catalogue of the 330 royal stamp albums and a 30,000 word monograph by Sir John Wilson. In this he tells how interest in stamps began in the Royal family as far back as 1864, and traces the Royal collection from its beginning.

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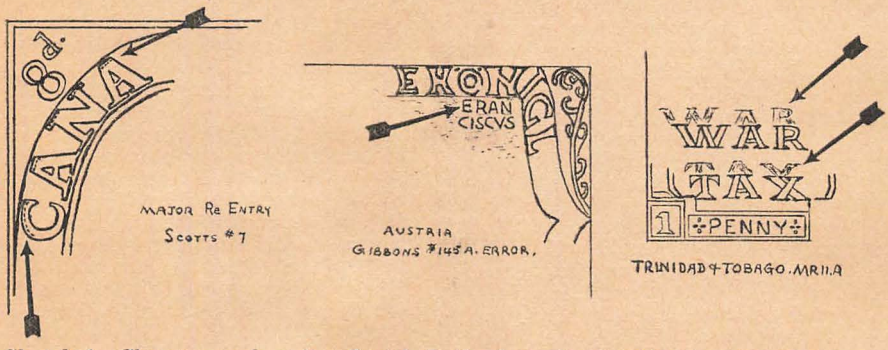
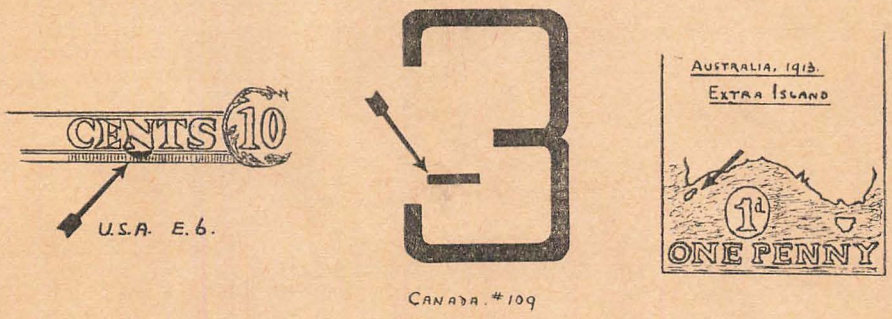
Scott's catalog numbers used unless otherwise noted.



Sketch 1—Shows a real rarity, Scott's 7, the imperforate 10d blue (8d stg.) of Canada of 1855, a magnificent copy of the major re-entry, loaned by B. K. Denton. The etching does not do justice to this splendid specimen, which to see might be considered by many to be a double impression.

Sketch 2 — Shows the error E for F in Francisus in Austria, Gibbons 145A. Loaned by the Marks Stamp Co.

Sketch 3 — Shows a rarity, the double impression of the overprint on Trinidad and Tobago, MR 11A. Loaned by P. Inglis.



Sketch 4 — The above U.S.A. variety shows the damaged transfer in the special delivery stamp E6. From the author's collection.

Sketch 5 — Canada Scott's 109, shows the horizontal dash in the numeral "3". Several copies are in the R. L. Cooke collection. The above was submitted by him. The author has several of them.

Sketch 6 — Shows the extra island in the Australia 1d stamp of 1913. Loaned by Sid Northern.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

The past few meetings of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club have been unusually interesting in so much as talks given by the speakers, while not on stamps themselves had a close philatelic connection with them.

On January 8th Mr. T. Berry of the Toronto Transportation System gave his talk on "This is My Toronto" illustrated by colored slides. Many of the old historic places and buildings including the Toronto Post Office appeared on the screen.

He also showed a number of colored slides which Walter Bayley had received on loan from John Hall Jr. and taken in England when a number of the Toronto Club members were attending the great London Philatelic Exhibition in 1950. The pictures were taken on the estate of R. F. A. Riesco in Surrey, and were in color showing to perfection the wonderful grouping of flowers, shrubs and trees which made this estate a show place.

On January 22nd, Dr. James C. Goodwin addressed the club on "The Background of the Niagara District" with special emphasis on Niagara Falls, one of the scenic wonders of the continent. He gave an instructive survey of its development from the discovery of the Falls three centuries ago to the present time, illustrated by slides.

At the February 5th meeting the large beautiful bound book "The Royal Philatelic Collection" by Sir John Wilson Bt., Keeper of the King's Collection was on view. This book, which was purchased jointly by the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club and the Toronto Public Library is housed at the Reference Library on College Street where it can be viewed by a member of any recognized Stamp Club on production of his member's card.

On February 19th Mr. J. Nelson Craig, Postmaster of Tornto talked on the problems and headaches he encountered in giving the citizens of Toronto the efficient mail and delivery service they now enjoy. The rapid growth of Toronto with the increase in the volume of mail matter, the difficulties in obtaining sufficient reliable man power, duplication of street names, improper addressing of mail matter were a few of the many points enlarged upon by Mr. Craig.

The Annual Spring Catalogue auction of the club will take place on Thursday evening, April 16th. Catalogues are available by writing the Secretary, 81 Cheritan Ave., Toronto 12, Ontario.

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The Westmount Stamp Club held an auction at Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, February 12th, for the benefit of the Fund to Aid the Flood Stricken Areas of Britain, Holland and Belgium. The very satisfactory sum of $401 was raised at the auction. So great had been the response to the club's appeal for stamps that it was impossible to lot and auction off all the stamps received in one evening, so arrangemnts were made to hold a second auction, February 19th, after the Club's regular meeting at which over ninety lots brought $609.50 for a total of 1,010.50 from the two auctions. The Westmount Junior Club also held an auction which brought $19.72 for the same purpose.

The President and Executives of the club wish to express their sincere thanks to the members who have contributed so generously, to the members of the other clubs — l'Union Philatelique de Montreal, the B.N.A. Collectors Club of Montreal and the South Shore Stamp Club — who sent in their contributions and to the many others who kindly contributed stamps. The Club is also very appreciative of the splendid co-operation received from the press and radio in publicizing the event and to the stamp dealers who brought the auction to the notice of their customers.

The auction was conducted by the club's honorary auctioneer, Mr. J. E. Pickering.

The Consul of The Netherlands for the Province of Quebec, Mr. J. Varenkamp, attended the sale and auctioned off a Dutch cheese for $10.00 which had been given by one of the members.

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The Ryerson Press, Toronto, have brought out a new Ralph Mason Canadian Stamp Album to sell at $3.50. This item is reminiscent of the R. Stokes Canada First Album but is made in the popular spring ring binder rather than the post binding. It is thoroughly illustrated on heavy paper with an index at front covering Canada, Provinces and Newfound postage stamps; also revenues.

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RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

In the Winnipeg Tribune of some weeks ago a new discovery of an unusual variety was reported. The stamp referred to was in our Peace Set of 1942 of Canada, Scott's No. 252-3c Red Violet which has been discovered on thin paper. This find will no doubt cause a scurry amongst all mint block collectors. The plate number block from it should prove a very valuable acquisition.

The Australia Food Product issue has arrived and not likely, from an attractive point of view, to get a very generous welcome. The standard of work is not up to the usual quality we have been getting from Australia during the past few years.

De La Rue and Bradbury Wilkinson, the noted stamp engravers in Gt. Britain are apparently sharing the contract for the supplies of the Queen's Coronation issue. Illustrations shown lately of Falkland Dependencies and Nigeria are very pleasing, and in my opinion a far more handsome presentation than the issue of 1937. It is definitely stated that the Queen's portrait will be in black on all stamps with borders in various colours. A note in Gibbon's Monthly just to hand makes the following statement:—"It will not surprise us if in the course of time this set comes to be regarded as the finest of all modern Colonial issues".

Malta Self Government issued five stamps in new colours some weeks ago. Coming as late as this it could be that they may not have a very long life. New Zealand 3d provisional issue, that is the 1d green surcharged 3d may be difficult to acquire not long from now. In consequence I think anyone would be well advised to get a used copy in their collection.

Sixty years in the employment of one stamp firm must be a record. In Gibbon's Monthly just received reference is made to a Miss Florence Bolton who has been with their firm since February 1893.

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Plate 4	.50	.35	.35	.35
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Plate 6	.30	.30	.30	.30
Plate 7	.30	.30	.30	.30
Plate 8	.40	.30	.30	.30
Plate 9	.40	.40	.40	.40
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Plate 11	.30	.30	.30	.30
Plate 12	.40	.40	.40	.40
Plate 13	.40	.40	.40	.40
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	UL	LL	UR	LR
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Plate 2	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 4	.15	.25	.25	.25
Plate 5	.25	.25	.25	.20
Plate 6	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 7	.30	.30	.30	.35
Plate 8	.15	.15	.20	.20
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Plate 3	.40	.50	.40	.60
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Plate 5	.20	.20	.30	.20
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	Plate 2	All positions	1.50
O15—4c Red	Plate 2	UL, UR,	2.00
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